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12 DEC 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans

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SUBJECT: Establishment of a Permanent [REDACTED] 25X1B4d
Operation

1. Problem

To establish a permanent [REDACTED] operation under the T/O of the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] 25X1B4d
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2. Facts Bearing on the Problem

a. Since 2 July 1952 the Office of Research and Reports has had terms in [REDACTED] 25X1B4d

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b. Because of the highly productive volume of mass data [REDACTED] the project was continued through December of this year, pending the establishment of a permanent [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
(Per Memorandum for: Deputy Director/Intelligence, From: Assistant Director for Research and Reports, dated 1 October 1952, and approved by the Deputy Director/Intelligence on 2 October 1952.) At the present time the Office of Research and Reports has two persons on temporary duty [REDACTED] who are undertaking, insofar as possible, to assure the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
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c. On 23 July 1952 the Office of Operations transferred responsibility for [REDACTED] to the Office of Research and Reports by directive of the Deputy Director/Intelligence. (Per Memorandum for: Assistant Director for Operations and Assistant Director for Research and Reports, dated 23 July 1952.) 25X1B4d

3. Discussion

a. In a follow-up to implement [REDACTED] 25X1B4d
25X1B4d [REDACTED], Chief, Techniques and Methods Division, Office of Research and Reports, has recently returned from a trip to [REDACTED], where he discussed with the Senior Representative in [REDACTED] the feasibility of establishing on his T/O [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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b. It was agreed at that time that a group of six persons administratively responsible to the Senior Representative [REDACTED] and substantively responsible to the Division of Techniques and Methods in Washington, should be established on the Senior Representative's T/O. This proposal has been coordinated with the staff of the Far East Division in Washington.

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c. In the establishment of [REDACTED] program, the Office of Research and Reports is prepared to provide six T/O and ceiling positions for transfer to the Senior Representative's T/O [REDACTED]. Funds in support of this operation for the balance of the Fiscal Year 1953 are available in the Office of Research and Reports, Budget Account No. 5777-40-037. The Office of Research and Reports' budget for the Fiscal Year 1954 provides funds for continuing maintenance of [REDACTED] program at a contemplated increase from six to ten positions.

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4. Conclusion

That action should be undertaken as soon as possible to provide for a permanent [REDACTED] team.

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5. Recommendation

That the Deputy Director/Plans approve the above conclusion so that necessary action to effect transfer of positions and funds can be undertaken.

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Acting Assistant Director
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Approved:

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St/A/RR: [REDACTED]
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(10 December 1952) DD/P approval sub. to (P) DD/I obtaining DCI's approval for an increase of the Senior Rep's T/O in [REDACTED] from 124 slots to 130 slots the increase not chargeable to DD/P office. (b) OOR arranging its own cover for this component, through DD/P/PI, in view of personnel limit on Senior Representative.

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